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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : James S. Mandle et al.
Serial No. : 09/844,963
Filed : April 27, 2001
For : HOLDER FOR SCOURING DEVICE
Examiner : Dean J. Kramer
Art Unit : 3652
Attorney Docket No. : D45701/000

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

ON December 10, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR DRAWING CHANGES

Dear Sir:

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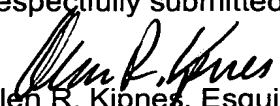
Pursuant to the Office Action of June 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request an amendment to Figure 3 to show the teeth (16) in dashed lines. Applicants also enclose herewith new Figure 7 showing the use of hooks instead of teeth as set forth in original claim 3 and as disclosed in the specification at page 7, lines 11-12

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It is believed that no fee is due. However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

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